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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directorate Information Processing Coordinators

SUBJECT : Proposed Standard Subsets of ASCII

1. Please review the Proposed Federal Information Processing Standard on Subsets of the Code for Information Processing, attached. NBS has asked if we concur with this proposed standard. If negative, we are to identify our ADP applications which are not satisfied by the proposed standard and are to indicate what specific changes are necessary to meet our requirements. We are also asked to what extent the proposal applies to our data systems and what impact and benefits will result from this standard.

2. Please send your reply to the Information Processing Staff, O/PPB by December 5, 1969. However, if you concur with the NBS proposal and if you foresee no significant impact from this standard a phone call is sufficient to inform the IP Staff (phone [REDACTED])

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Chief, Information Processing Staff  
Office of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting

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